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To:

El Monte Valley Sand Mining

You don't live or own property in Lakeside.

You don't recreate in Lakeside.

Have you ever seen, been to El Monte Valley? Ever climbed "El Cap", hiked the river bed, gone horseback riding there? Ever observed the Eagles, Kites, Coopers, Sharp shinned, to name some of the birds that live there. There are way too many other creatures to list. I have observed them and want to continue to do so. This area was designated a "Scenic View".

Please come visit and see what you are missing. We who live and recreate in Lakeside do not want the valley destroyed.

Pros; none, other than making someone some money. There is sand in other locations, where people do not live and go for recreation.

Cons;

Devastating the environment

Noise

Dirt

Releasing Yellow Fever

Ruining the aquifer, 3rd largest in San Diego County

Drought;

Where will the water come from for the manufacturing of the sand?

Property devaluation for all the residences. Loss of their well water.

Have to go on San Diego water. Who will pay for providing?

Businesses in Lakeside; horse boarding facilities, feed stores, and the businesses run by the home owner's in Lakeside would be affected.

The affect would be 15-30 YEARS. How long before the valley would return to a natural state?

Absolutely, positively AGAINST

Sand mining in El Monte Valley

Joyce Jewell

Horse boarder in El Monte Valley